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Sir:

The following Preliminary Amendments and Remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

a1 Before line 1, insert - [This application is the national phase under 35 U.S.C. §371 of prior PCT International Application No. PCT/JP98/01706 which has an International filing date of April 14, 1998 which designated the United States of America.] --

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The specification has been amended to provide a cross-reference to the previously filed International Application.